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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2651

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARTUS

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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